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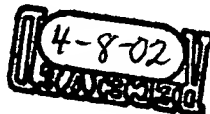
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FOR: PORTABLE AUDIO PLAYBACK UNIT

: 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and responsive to the Final Office Action dated  
March 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim:

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A portable, hand-held audio playback unit,  
2 comprising:  
3 a disk drive including a movable disk storage medium for storing audio  
4 information;  
5 a solid state electronic memory for holding at least a portion of the audio  
6 information for use in active playback and recording; and  
7 electronic circuitry operatively coupled to the disk drive and the solid  
8 state electronic memory, the electronic circuitry being configured to selectively transfer  
9 audio information between the disk drive and the solid state electronic memory and  
10 then to place the disk drive in a locked state and being configured for playback of the  
11 audio information from the solid state electronic memory.